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1. There has been a considerable rise in prices on the free market in Rumania. Pork which cost 25 lei per kilogram last year is now 35 to 40 lei per kilogram; black bread, which was two lei per kilogram is now six lei per kilogram; rationed meat, which was 3.6 lei per kilogram last year is now 14 to 20 lei per kilogram; butter is not obtainable.
2. The cost of living for both workers and officials has gone much higher.
3. Some concessions have been made to the peasants, including the remission of punishments for failure to make deliveries and permission to retain 50 kilograms of grain when it is delivered.

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